

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-022                      Approximate date Ca. 1880  
Street Address 16 North Conococheague Street  
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland  
private X, public    

Description

Commercial/residential two story, five bay painted brick building with a recently enclosed storefront. Extensively altered. It has overhanging eaves with large brackets. Ca. 1880.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning  
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type  
Category: Building  
Historic Environment: Urban  
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):  
DOMESTIC/single dwelling  
COMMERCE/TRADE/specialty store  
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # none

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Byers Self Service Market

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

16 North Conococheague Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION****CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☒ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Rollin E. Byers

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

18 North Conococheague Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

VICINITY OF

STATE, ZIP CODE  
Maryland 21795**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 385

Folio #: 596

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

2/14/1962

### CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT                      ☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ GOOD                              ☐ RUINS  
☐ FAIR                                ☐ UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This residence, now forming part of a grocery store, is a two story, five bay brick structure standing on the west side of North Conococheague Street facing east. Painted white, its walls are laid in common bond with segmental arches over the openings. The two north bays at the first story display the remains of a turn of the century period store front. It has been replaced with a modern portion of the present market.

Most of the exterior accretions to this building date from the turn of the century period. However, there is some evidence such as the spacing of the fenestration and the parapet at the roof and an interior chimney that suggests that an older structure may have been reworked.

Windows have single pane double hung sashes. The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation.

At the eaves is a series of decorative brackets.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

WA-1011-02

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

Town lot # 48, 49' x 96'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

June 1980

STREET &amp; NUMBER

109 West Main Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

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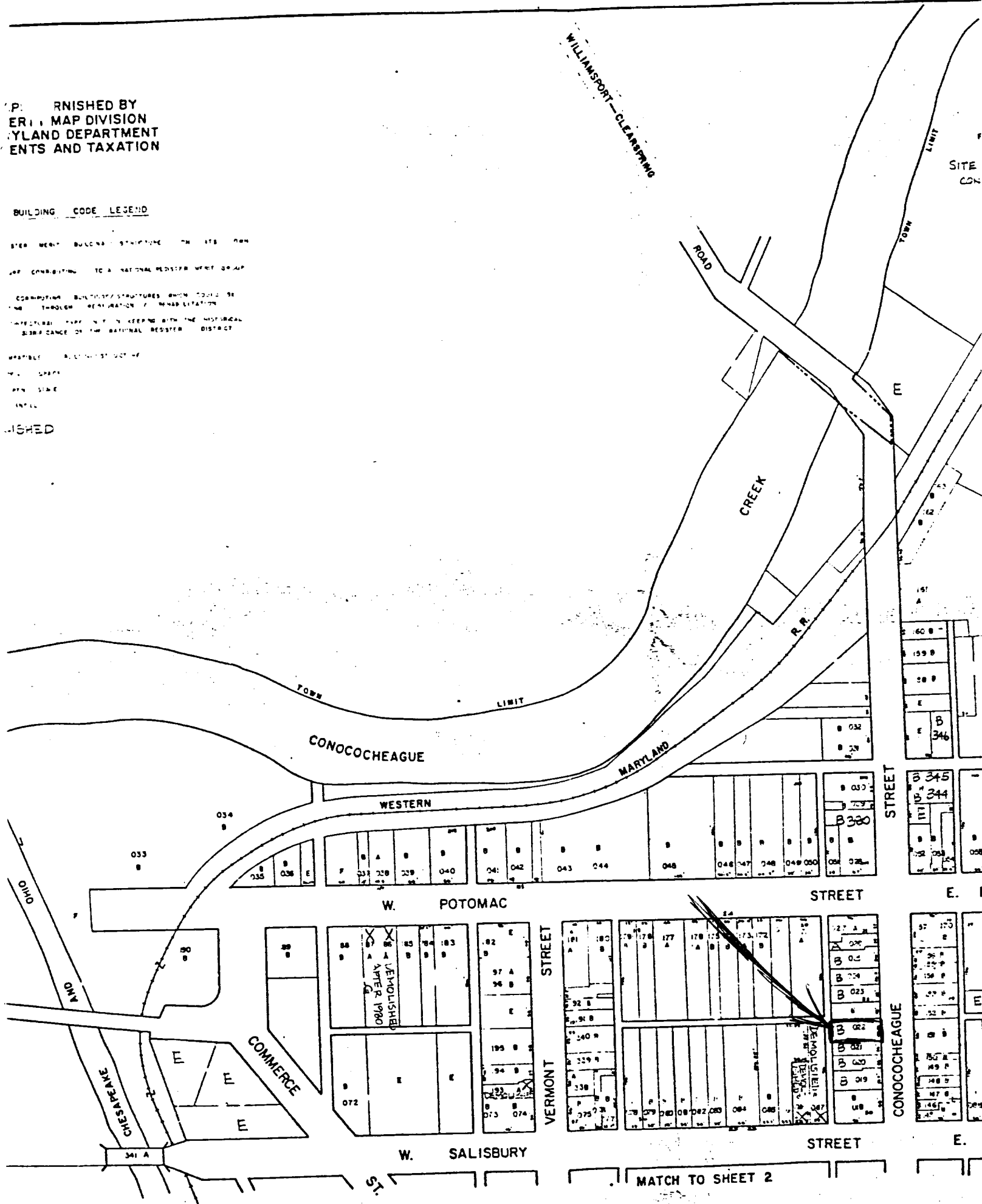
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**BUILDING CODE LEGEND**

1. BUILDING CODES - STRUCTURE OR SITE ONLY  
 2. CONTRIBUTING TO A NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT  
 3. CONTRIBUTING BUILDINGS/STRUCTURES WHICH SHOULD BE  
 PRESERVED THROUGH REHABILITATION OR MAINTENANCE  
 4. HISTORICAL MAPS IN KEEPING WITH THE HISTORICAL  
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East Elevation